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Serial No 10/840,178 Group Art Unit: 3728
Invention: "Interrogation of Changes in the Contents of a Sealed Container"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08A in the above-identified application.

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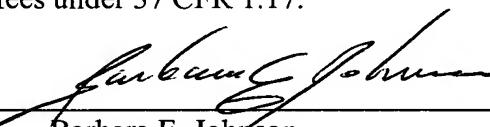
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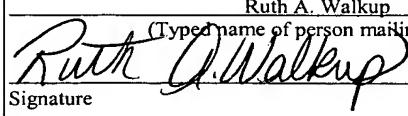
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